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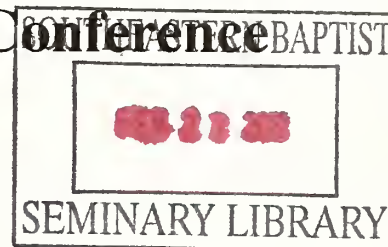
**"PREACHING...TEACHING...REACHING"**

Matthew 28:19-20

## Music Consortium Added to Shaw Minister's Conference

Musicians, Vocalists & Clinicians  
will Explore "Brokenness of Church Music"

By E.O. Johnson/The Baptist Informer



In churches across the nation, there are vexing questions about the musical tone of Sunday morning. Should traditional sounds such as "Down at the Cross" fill the sanctuary or should it be contemporary, hip-hop chords such as "Stomp?" Are many of the thumping beats just too "night club friendly"?

Exploring such issues and redefining the bonds between pastors, musicians, ministers and the congregations they

serve is the focus of a new Music Consortium that will be held next month during the 38th Annual Alexander/Pegues Minister's Conference at Shaw University, Raleigh.

During the four day conference, discussion, debates and dialogues will address such diverse issues as the dynamics of pastor-musician relationships, the direction of church music, finding and paying a musician, fixing "broken music" and re-examining the role of hymns, spiritual songs and anthems in today's churches.

Attendees will also develop a choir that will perform during the Minister's Conference, planned for March 21-24 at Shaw University's Divinity School. Clinicians will include Tiffany B. Cornelous of Raleigh, Dr. Leonita Thompson

Cornwall of Shaw University, Raleigh, the Rev. Quientrell L. Burrell of Weldon and others.

In many churches, the music is career-ing into a direction contrary to "what the Bible has lifted it up to be," according to the Reverend C.J. LeMay, pastor of Sandy Fork Missionary Baptist Church in Nash County, and longtime director of music for the Minister's Conference.

In an effort to attract younger people to congregations, many churches have replaced traditional hymns with praise songs, including some that lack the spiritual depth of the songs of yesteryear, he said. This can leave a teaching void, he said, and goes against what the Apostle Paul spoke about in the Book of Ephesians (5:18-19), explaining that Christians should be "singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs."

"Much of today's songs are simply praise," Rev. LeMay said during a recent



Pastor Clarence J. LeMay



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MINISTER'S CONFERENCE**

**&**

**Shaw Divinity Music Consortium  
March 21st - 24th 2011**

*Minister's Conference Theme: A Return to the Preaching of the Cross; Resurrection of Jesus*  
*Music Consortium Theme Examining the Brokenness of Church Music:*  
*A Return to the Glory of the Cross & the Power of Resurrection*

Conference Preachers, Lecturers & Clinicians

Dr. Haywood T. Gray, Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Cleophus J. LaRue, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey

Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Chandler School of Theology & Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. John W. Kinney, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia

Dr. Charles Mosley, Sr., Asheville, North Carolina

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Dr. Moses Goldman, Raleigh, North Carolina

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Dr. Lonieta Thompson Cornwall, Raleigh, North Carolina

Pastor LaMont J. Johnson, Rockingham, North Carolina

Pastor Quientrell L. Burrell, Weldon, North Carolina

Minister Jamaine Smith, Kannapolis, North Carolina

Mr. James Lyle, Raleigh, North Carolina

Mrs. Tiffany B. Cornelous, Raleigh, North Carolina

Dr. Reginald High, Raleigh, North Carolina

Pastor Reginald Barnes, New Bern, North Carolina

**Early Conference Registration: \$150**

**After March 7, 2011 - On Site Registration: \$200**

For more information contact Dr. Rudolph Tripp, Director of Continuing Education  
919-546-8575 office and 919-302-3592 mobile



## 38th Annual Minister's Conference Planned for March

The 38th Annual Alexander/Pegues Minister's Conference will be held March 21-24 at Shaw University in Raleigh.

The conference, presented by the Shaw University Divinity School, will feature notable theologians, preachers and clinicians, including the Rev. Dr. John W. Kinney, School of Theology, Virginia Union University in Richmond, Va.

This year's program will include a music consortium featuring classes for musicians, vocalists and others associated with church music. Music classes will be held concurrently with classes for pastors, ministers and other clergy. The 2011 theme is "A Return to the Preaching of the Cross; Resurrection of Jesus."

Other guest speakers will include the Rev. Dr. Haywood T. Gray, General Baptist State Convention Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Cleophus J. LaRue, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey; Dr. Teresa Fry Brown, Chandler School of Theology and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Charles Mosley, Sr., Asheville, N.C.; Dr. Ricky L. Banks, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Pastor Clarence J. LeMay, Nash County, N.C.

Additional clinicians and lecturers will be Dr. Linda W. Bryan, Raleigh, N.C.; the Rev. Spencer Woods, Alton, Va.; Dr. Moses Goldman, Raleigh, N.C.; the Rev. Anthonette Wright, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Leonita Thompson Cornwall, Raleigh, N.C.; the Rev. LaMont J. Johnson, Rockingham, N.C.; the Rev. Quientrell L. Burrell, Weldon, N.C.; Minister Jamaine Smith, Kannapolis, N.C.; James Lyle, Raleigh, N.C.; Tiffany B. Cornelous, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Reginald High, Raleigh, N.C.; the Rev. Reginald Barnes, New Bern, N.C.

Registration is \$150 per person by March 7, 2011 and \$200 on-site. For more information, please contact Dr. Rudolph Tripp, director of Continuing Education, at Shaw (919) 546-8575.

## The New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church family is presently in need of a pastor.

The congregation moved into the new church building 1st Sunday, August 1st, 2010, but the church has been a solid fixture in the area since the original church was built in 1943.

New Christian Chapel is located in a rural community in Duplin County at 2283 South NC 11 Highway, Rose Hill, North Carolina. The last census of 2000 listed 1,392 people in the Rose Hill area and 53,988 people in Duplin County.

We have church every Sunday.  
Our membership is approximately 350 active members.

### Brief Church Highlights:

- Currently the church Youth Choir has approximately 25 to 30 youth.
- The Youth Ushers number approximately 12.
- We have a strong active male membership and a widely known Male Choir that is approximately 28 strong.

Interested parties may send a resume to  
**New Christian Chapel Missionary Baptist Church,**  
P O Box 970, Rose Hill, NC 28458.

More information can be found about our church at our website:  
<http://www.newchristianchapel.com>

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interview. "You go to many churches and there are no hymn books. We're not bashing praise music, but it seems that some people are bringing in the music of the clubs, rather than looking at the purpose of music in the church biblically. Our music is one of the greatest teaching tools we can have in the church. Hymnity teaches the theology of the church. Many have changed the tunes, upped the tempo, yet they still use the same words to teach the message. The message of the cross does not change."

The messages behind the music is what helped organizers to adopt the Consortium's theme - "Examining the Brokenness of Church Music: A Return to the Glory of the Cross & the Power of Resurrection." It is designed to foster spirited discussions on even once-taboo subjects such as the often-tenuous relationship between pastors and musicians.

The Rev. LaMont Johnson, the pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Rockingham, will teach a class that focuses on pastors and their minister's of music. Too often, he's heard pastors bemoan the fact that their musicians are "not qualified" or are out of sync with their goals, he said. For this reason, they'll look at major topics: Hiring practices, writing job descriptions, equipping younger people and developing compensation packages.

"We're really trying to cover a broad spectrum of music concerns in the church, especially the effect that a nega-



Minister Jamaine Smith



Mr. James Lyle



Pastor LaMont J. Johnson, Sr.



Pastor Quientrell L. Burrell, Jr.



Mrs. Tiffany Benisha Bennett-Cornelous

tive relationship between pastor and musician can have on a ministry," said Johnson, a New Jersey native who comes from a family of pastors and musicians. "The pastor should be at the helm. The pastor is the true worship leader of their church. They set the tone and the vision with the aid of the Holy Spirit."

However, he added that often a pastor's expectations and demands on a musician or minister of music can sometimes be unrealistic or impractical.

"You can't expect someone with a Ph.D in musicology to create music and composition, play anthems and teach and you're only paying them \$50 a Sunday. It's all relative to the area and the church's budget, but a lot of churches need to re-gauge how they're looking at compensation packages for the entire staff."

Minister Jamaine D. Smith, also a conference clinician, agreed that exploring the pastor-musician dynamic will help congregations. His class will examine the role of musicians in worship. For example, musicians who leave the service while the pastor is preaching often miss opportunities to embellish or deepen the worship experience, losing out on cues to add music.

"A lot of younger musicians don't understand how to undergird or serve the pastor during the preached moment," said Smith, who has been minister of music at First Baptist Church of Kannapolis for two years. "Some pastors like musical support during the entire preaching moment. Some like it just at the end. It's important for the musician to make that connection. We'll give tips to pastors who might be struggling in this area. They should not have to tell the musician when to come in. They [the musician] should be in tune with the preaching. When the right chemistry is there, it can take the preached word to a new dimension."

#### INFO: Music Consortium

**WHEN:** March 21-24, 2011

**WHERE:** Shaw University  
Divinity School, Raleigh, NC.

**FEE:** \$150 per person by March 7; \$200 on-site

**INFO:** Dr. Rudolph Tripp, director of Continuing Education, at (919) 546-8575

### Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

4320 Doc Bennett Road, Fayetteville, NC 283-6

## Pastoral Vacancy

**Opening Date:** February 1, 2011

**Closing Date:** March 31, 2011

#### Basic qualifications:

- Age 40- 50 • Ministering minimum of 6 years
- Married • Some seminary training

Send resumes to: Pastoral Search Committee  
P.O. Box 1184, Hope Mills, NC 28348

### Branches Chapel Missionary Baptist Church

PO Box 644 | 610 Chapel Hill Road, Rich Square, North Carolina 27845

#### Qualifications:

- A man or woman of God licensed and ordained in the Missionary Baptist Denomination.
- Recommended that you have 3 years as an Ordained Minister
- Pastoral experience
- Seminary training

#### Other Attributes:

- Great Youth and Adult Teacher
- Good leadership ability
- Good communication skills
- Ability to counsel
- Committed to the need of the flock

If interested, please send information profile or resume to:  
**Branches Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**  
Attention: Pastoral Search Committee  
PO Box 644, Rich Square, North Carolina 27869



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**Minister's Conference**  
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**Pastor Clarence J. LeMay**  
**Music Consortium Director & Clinician**  
**Nash County, North Carolina**



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**Music Consortium Clinician**  
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**Reverend Anthonette Wright, M.Div., Program Committee 919-524-4102**





### **Winston-Salem Location - 401 E. Sprague St.**

#### **Winston-Salem Worship Schedule:**

##### **Saturday:**

**Church School ~ 10:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service ~ 10:50 a.m.**

##### **Tuesday:**

**Bible Institute & Worship 6:30 p.m.**

**College Ministry Bible Study 6:30 p.m.**

##### **Sunday:**

**5th Sundays at 8:00 a.m.**



### **One Church in 2 Locations**



Dr. Robert L. McGowens, Sr.  
Lady Terry McGowens



### **Charlotte Location - 501 W. Park Avenue**

#### **Charlotte Worship Schedule:**

##### **Sunday Services:**

**8:00 a.m. ~ Worship Service**

**9:30 a.m. ~ Church School**

**10:30 a.m. ~ Worship Service**

##### **Wednesday Services:**

**Hour of Power ~ 12 noon**

**Bible Institute ~ 6:30pm - 7:20 pm**

**Word on Wednesday ~ 7:30 pm**

**Phone: 704.376.8600 ~ Fax: 704.376.4701**

With the increasing growth of the Winston-Salem location, Dr. Robert L. McGowens and the Greater Galilee Baptist Church Winston-Salem congregation have entered into a partnership with the Southside Baptist Church congregation at 401 E. Sprague St. This partnership includes joint use of the Southside Baptist Church facility. Future plans are to have joint worship services, joint Vacation Bible School, as well as joint Outreach and Evangelism.

Greater Galilee (Winston-Salem Location) will begin holding services at Southside Baptist Church beginning in February 2011. Services will continue to be held on Saturdays with Church School beginning at 10:00 a.m.; and Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Dr. McGowens is no stranger to the Winston-Salem and Triad area. He served as Pastor for 11½ years at the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, prior to being called to Charlotte to lead the congregation of the Greater Galilee Baptist Church at 501 West Park Avenue. His presence was surely felt as his heart was to serve the congregation and the community. His passion for outreach created ministries such as Clothing and Feeding Ministries, Free Health Clinics for the less fortunate, and partnered with Kennedy Middle School to assist at risk students, and developed a scholarship for Carver High School Students and many other facets. Upon his departure as Pastor of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church, his passion to serve others was carried to Charlotte, where similar ministries were developed and adopted into practice by the Charlotte congregation.

The birth of Greater Galilee Winston-Salem grew out of McGowens passion and love for his commuting members. Many members were commuting two to three days a week from Winston-Salem and High Point to Charlotte every week. The Winston-Salem location allows members to maintain connection with the mother church in Charlotte and also reduce their travel distance. With the new facility, Greater Galilee now has the ability to serve God's people not only through Saturday worship, but through weekly Bible Institute and Outreach. The newly developed relationship with Southside Baptist church will be an opportunity to reach the masses and carry out God's plan. Both congregations are eagerly ready to assist each other in developing projects with their congregations and community.

This union comes together a year after McGowens' return to the Winston-Salem area. We continue to wish the best for Pastor McGowens in his endeavors in growing his ministry and his commitment to Empowering People To Be God's People. Greater Galilee Baptist Church can be seen on Time Warner Cable-Channel 21 the 4th Monday of each month at 8:30 p.m.

#### **VISIT US AT:**

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## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

The Director of Music Ministry at First Baptist Church – Highland Avenue (Winston-Salem, NC) is responsible for overseeing the entire music ministry and all music-related functions of the church, to include choirs, instrumentalists and conductors, praise and dance teams and other music-related activities/duties as may be determined in the future.

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Ministry Area/Department     | Music Department  |
| Position                     | Director of Music Ministry  |
| Accountable To               | Senior Pastor   |
| Ministry Target              | Choirs (Adult/Youth/Children), Instrumentalists and conductors, praise and dance teams and general congregation   |
| Position Is                  | Part-time paid employee   |
| Position May Be Filled By    | Individual with exceptional music skills  |
| Minimum Maturity Level       | Mature Christian  |
| Spiritual Gifts              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A servant's heart</li> <li>Ability to teach music based on biblical principles</li> </ul>  |
| Talents or Abilities Desired | Accomplished: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pianist</li> <li>• Organist (Renaissance by Allen)</li> <li>• Choir Director</li> <li>• Ability to read music and play by ear</li> <li>• Ability to conduct and play simultaneously</li> </ul> |
| Best Personality Traits      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative thinker</li> <li>• Ability to execute plans/ideas</li> <li>• Ability to communicate and motivate all age levels</li> </ul>  |
| Passion For                  | Training/teaching and effectively leading a diverse sacred music program  |
| Requirements                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA in Music (minimum)</li> <li>• 3-5 years of demonstrated experience in expanding existing adult and children's music programs. These programs should include sacred music of all genres.</li> </ul>        |
| Length of Service Commitment | One year minimum  |
| Salary                       | Salary will be commensurate with experience   |

### OTHER DUTIES:

Make arrangements for music for funerals, weddings, special services, prayer services, etc. and ensuring staff is in place with compensation

### INTERESTED APPLICANTS:

Cover letters, resumes with 3 references and transcripts may be sent to:

First Baptist Church – Highland Avenue  
Music Search Committee  
PO Box 1054  
Winston-Salem, NC 27102-1054

## ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENTS

1. Performance/Preparation: 16-20 hours per week

## RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES

### MINISTER OF MUSIC OR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

1. Rehearse/Conduct/Accompany Chancel Choir  
(Thursday weekly rehearsals with 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 8:30 and 11 am worship services)
2. Rehearse/Conduct/Accompany David R. Hedgley Memorial Choir  
(Tuesday weekly rehearsals with 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 8:30 and 11 am worship services)
3. Rehearse/Conduct/Accompany Men's Chorus  
(Monday rehearsals of 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday month with 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 8:30 and 11 am worship services)
4. Rehearse/Conduct/Accompany Combined Choirs  
(Tuesday and Thursday rehearsal with 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 9:45 am worship service)
5. Rehearse/Conduct/Accompany Youth, Children's or Tot's Choirs as needed  
(Rehearsal Tuesday, Wednesday with 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 11 am worship service)
6. Conduct at least one workshop/retreat per year
7. Work in conjunction with the ministerial staff to coordinate weekly services (song transitions, improvisation, preludes, postludes, hymns, etc.)
8. Create musical schedule for instrumentalists and choirs (calendar, rehearsals, etc.)
9. Represent music department at all appropriate meetings.
10. Meet jointly with the Senior Pastor and the Music Ministry Committee on a regular basis.
11. Prepare musically and spiritually for all choirs
12. Recruit (musicians, instrumentalists, choir members)
13. Responsible for maintenance and up-keep of all church instruments
14. Oversee paid music department staff and volunteers already in place (including instrumentalists/singers/dancers, etc...)
15. Maintain music library with a strong knowledge of copyright laws
16. Create/maintain music departmental budget
17. Ability to work with sound technicians
18. Possess a working knowledge of music software (i.e., Sibelius, Finale, Noteworthy)



# For African-American History Month, a Focus on Hungry People

By Bishop Don Williams/Press Reports

This African-American History Month, Bread for the World encourages us to use this time of celebration of our heritage to consider what we can do to help hungry and poor people.

African-Americans all over the country continue to suffer the effects of the economic recession. We have our hands full with the problems in our own neighborhoods and extended families. But both as Christians and as African-Americans, we also need to focus on the needs of hungry people everywhere – particularly in Africa and the Caribbean since many of us trace our roots to these regions. God's grace in Jesus Christ moves us to help our neighbors, whether they live in the next house, the next state, or the next continent.

High rates of unemployment have led to dramatic increases in poverty and food insecurity in the African-American community over the past

few years. Data released in November 2010 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) show that in 2009, 25 percent of black households struggled to put food on the table, compared with 11 percent of white households. Even worse, almost 35 percent of black children lived in households at risk of hunger – more than twice the percentage of white children.

These figures are alarming—so what can we do? Helping struggling friends and relatives and making charitable donations are important, but we cannot “food bank” our way out of hunger. We must remind our elected leaders not to forget people in need because, with the stroke of a pen, policies can be made that redirect millions of dollars and affect millions of lives. Congress must protect and strengthen safety-net programs like school lunch, school breakfast, WIC, and SNAP (formerly called food stamps), as well as policies such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit, which put money back in the pockets of low-wage workers.

But these problems are not exclusive to this country. There are almost 1 billion chronically hungry people around the world. U.S. foreign assistance can do a great deal to give hungry people the tools and opportunity they need to improve the lives of their families. Bread for the World's 2011 Offering of Letters campaign

urges Congress and the administration to make our foreign assistance even more effective in reducing global poverty. We invite churches and community organizations to advocate for particular improvements with their individual members of Congress.

The start of the 112th Congress offers a fresh opportunity to pursue a bipartisan effort to end hunger at home and abroad. But it will take advocacy to make this happen. To find out more about how to get involved in Bread's 2011 Offering of Letters campaign, and watch a short video about how U.S. assistance is helping people in Liberia and Haiti, visit [www.bread.org/OL](http://www.bread.org/OL).

Bishop Don DiXon Williams is a racial/ethnic outreach associate at Bread for the World, and bishop of ecumenical and political affairs at United Way of the Cross Church of Christ, Danville, Virginia.

**To all who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Romans. 1:7**

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# LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH!!

By President Audrey Battle

God gives us peace. Peace means complete so that nothing is lacking. It is all that is necessary to make life truly life. This includes hope for the future.

The opposite of peace is not only lack of harmony, but evil in all its forms:

**Harmony • Wholeness • Soundness • Well Being  
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Peace can be seen as wholeness and harmony in human relationships. It can be found both inside and outside of the homes (Proverbs 17:1 1 Corinthian 7:15). Peace can be free from anxiety and we can have peace within our own souls, and with God. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.



When God created the Heavens and the Earth, He created a world of peace. After God had finished creating the world, "Everything was Very Good." Disruption of Peace started in the Garden of Eden when

Adam & Eve ate of the forbidden fruit. As we enter into this New Year, let us be careful not to eat of or listen to voices of serpents. When this occurs we will experience guilt and shame before God. This will lead to a loss of inner peace.

The art of disobedience introduces sin and disrupts harmony. When God discussed Adam & Eve's sin, Adam blamed Eve and God pronounced that strife would continue between man & woman. This was the beginning of social conflicts that are now a part of our human predicament. This causes arguments and violence in our homes to international conflicts and war.

Sin has disrupted the harmony between humans & nature. Where there had been harmony between the human race and environment, there is now struggles and conflicts. The whole creation now groans for lack of unity. The nations travel in pain together today. In Romans 8:22 Paul speaks of a threefold groaning of creation, of believers, of the Holy Spirit.

There will be a New Heaven and a New Earth, a restoration of all things according to God's will and when God's faithful children receive their full inheritance, God's plan is to restore Peace. Many of the Old Testament promises regarding the coming of the Messiah were promises of a coming victory and peace.

David prophesied that the Son of God would rule the nation.  
Psalm 2:8-9, Revelation 2:26-28

Isaiah Prophesied that the Messiah would reign as the Prince of Peace.  
Isaiah 9:6-7

Ezekiel predicted that the new covenant God planned to establish through the Messiah would be a covenant of Peace.  
Ezekiel 34:25, 37:26

The causes are stated in Genesis chapter 3.  
The gospel of Jesus Christ gives us the remedy.

## Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church

P.O. Box 115, Harrellsville, N.C. 27942

The Pulpit Committee of the Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist church located in Hertford County, NC is accepting resumes for the position of a pastor. Our worship service is every Sunday of the month.

### Qualification:

- Male — 18 years old or older
- Baptist Denomination
- Pastor of a church, Associate Pastor or Assistant Pastor
- Five years or more in the Ministry
- Must be married
- Two (2) year associate degree or more
- Experience in teaching God's word
- Demonstrate his wiliness to involve himself in the community
- Administrative skills, organized, execute and handle church members concerns
- Licensed
- Ordained

### ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. A resume of relevant experience
2. A copy of certificate of license and ordination
3. Two (2) letters of reference, Please do not use relatives

Note: Deadline for resumes is September 30, 2011

Please send information to:

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church | Pastoral Search Committee  
Attn: Deacon Eugene White  
815 Swains Mill Road, Harrellsville, NC 27942

## PASTORAL VACANCY

### Ashley Grove Baptist Church

Henderson, NC 27537

Application deadline: April 15, 2011

### Qualifications:

- Licensed/ordained by Baptist Denomination
- Must have/share vision for the spiritual and intellectual growth of the church
- Knowledge of Baptist doctrines, policies and Church Covenant
- Good leadership and communication skill
- Willing to support all church programs: Sunday School, Bible Study, etc.
- Represent the church at Association /State Conventions
- Degree in Theology or formal training in Biblical Studies or pursuing the same is preferred
- Willing to submit to criminal check

If interested, send resume to: Ashley Grove Baptist Church  
Deacon Edward Burroughs  
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## Pastoral Vacancy For Spring Street Missionary Baptist Church

Physical Address: 511 Orange Street, Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Mailing Address: PO Box 861, Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Telephone: 252-492-3992

All interested candidates  
applying for the office of Pastor must be:

- A born again believer in Jesus Christ and be trained in the Baptist faith
- Licensed and ordained with a clean record within and outside of the church
- Qualified and gifted to preach and teach the word of God with clarity and understanding
- Be versatile and able to effectively relate to a diverse age congregation; emphasizing evangelism, discipleship, spiritual growth and development
- Submit a resume, letter of interest, biographical sketch and letters of recommendation to the pastoral search committee at the above address.

## St. James Missionary Baptist Church

P.O. Box 2323, Rocky Mount, NC 27802

Phone: (252) 442-2318

email: stjamesmbc@embarqmail.com

## Pastoral Vacancy Job Description: Senior Pastor/Teacher

### Position Purpose:

The pastor will serve the church body. He shall have primary preaching and teaching responsibilities and assist with the public and regular services of a predominately African-American congregation.

### Required Qualifications:


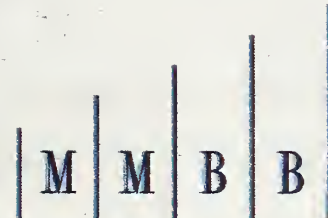
- Must be a licensed and ordained minister
- Agrees with and teaches in conformance with church doctrinal statement
- Relates well to all people of the body including the sick and the shut-in
- Possesses a strong biblical knowledge
- Is an excellent expositor of the scriptures
- Exemplifies the qualifications described in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9

### Preferred Qualifications:

- A gifted teacher who enables people to learn and understand deep spiritual truths
- An effective communicator of well-prepared sermons
- A person who emphasizes evangelism and spiritual growth
- A person with a leadership vision and a well-developed vision for the future of the church
- A person who communicates well with youth
- Seminary trained with five years or more in previous role(s) as pastor or pastor/teacher

Contact: Saint James Missionary Baptist Church  
Clyde Brake, Search Committee Chairman (252) 452-9705





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## Annual Statewide Leaders' Workshop Planned

The 41st Annual Statewide Leader's Workshop will be held April 9, 2011 at Lewis Chapel Baptist Church located at 5422 Raeford Rd in Fayetteville. The workshop, presented by the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina, will feature speakers, workshops and various leadership activities.

Pre-Registration (see form on page 10) is strongly encouraged. The fee is \$10 per person. The deadline is March 23, 2011. On-site registrations will be \$11 per person. For details, please contact the Woman's Baptist State Convention, P. O. Box 1818, Raleigh, N.C. 27602 or call (919) 833-4823.

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